

Minutes

Wotton Youth Partnership

6th March 2018

Present: June Cordwell, Paul Barton, Sarah Watt, Terry Luker, Jess Jenkins, Pat Comer, Robert Hughes, George Butcher, Richard Hale, Sharron Bates, Henrietta Goodall

1. **Apologies:** Paul Hemming, Ken Tucker, Karen Dover, Rob Axford, Steve Miles, Maria Saunders
2. **Minutes of 9/1/18:**
 1. Correction: Renishaw have donated £300 for a trip is separate from the Erasmus trip to Croatia. Erasmus European Funding have since come back to say they are interested in teaming up with Croatia. (Jess (youth leader))
 2. Youth partnership invited to opening of Bearlands play area. No date yet.
 3. Karen was not present to talk about T shirts, but we have a logo.

Minutes were approved.

3.0 Actions from last meeting:

1. Catherine Braun asking about meeting on drugs for us and for parents. Police can't run a meeting which is open to public as there is no funded for it, only for schools. June has contacted PCSO but hasn't heard anything yet.
2. June has been in contact re footpath hedge down to KLB/ Kingswood. No money to do anything. Can we find out who the farmer is? **Action: Pat Comer to find out name of farmer so request can be sent to cut hedge.**
3. Lions - Pat Comer: litter pick, 10am 25th March KLB car park. Info on litter pick is on the Lions' website.
Action:
 1. **Pat Comer to add new date to Facebook and website;**
 2. **Sharron Bates to advise Blue Coat, British and KLB schools;**
 3. **Pat Comer to take photos and prepare article for media.**

3. Treasurer's report

£8,068.38 in bank account -
restricted funds £3,220, includes £1,850 for mental health.
£ 972.66 youth cafe and Heritage project.
Unrestricted funds are 4,978.92.
Grant from Stroud - £5,933.

5. Activity in the town

1. Jess Jenkins spoke to Mark Lipton (PCSO) and he says Wotton is quiet at the moment.

6. Funding Bids

1. Mental Health and Wellbeing - Jess Jenkins
 - Simon and Jess have cleared out room in youth centre - doesn't look very big. Young people involved and coming up with plans for decor.
 - Peer education and training programme. Simon is researching and developing some programmes for young people to learn about mental health issues - how to help others and themselves. Young people behind this and interested in mental health.
 - **Action: June will advise caretaker to see if he can help**
 - New member staff at the youth centre is a FundRaver and is looking into music with the young people and some kind of 'evening' at Under the Edge Arts
2. Football shirts - no report but Lesley Ford is delighted that we are going to fund them.
3. Heritage Intergenerational Grant - Paul Barton

Kim Metcalfe (Head of History at KLB) has all the recording equipment. Terry spoke to John Grimes, and will get contact numbers. No decision yet on where and when the interviews can take place. We will also be interviewing people who have moved into Wotton.

7.0. Youth Forum - Steve Miles

Steve has 2 people to work for the Forum. One is Gemma Grieve, who has lots of background in youth working and Wotton. The other youth worker is Rachel Hill.

Steve was also going to bring someone from Prospects.

Youth centre:

Jess has two new workers, v enthusiastic and with new ideas. Information on activities is on window of civic centre.

The Door - no report.

No outreach reports because of the bad weather

8.0 Reports from Other Youth Providers

Sarah Watt reporting

Wotton Community Sports Foundation (WCSF) - BMX tracks is latest project. £20,000 needed, £18,300 already raised and an extra £1,700 required. WYP can give £700. Sharron Bates proposed and seconded by Richard Hale. Agreed with one abstention. Sarah very grateful. Next projects are to increase car parking and start the sensory garden. 100 willow trees planted this winter. Sponsors are needed for mature trees.

9.0 AOB:

1. Sharron: Easter Courses:

British School: holiday club

Community Parc: Hockey and football clubs

Sports Centre: cycling

2. Data protection: we need to be aware of new data protection rules and check that we keep people on the list.

Meeting finished before 9.00pm

Next meeting: 7.30, 17th April 2018 in Civic Centre.